NOR-MAN DOU-GLAS
HOW'S THE BOY GOING?
HI THERE
r a t t !
WHERE ARE YOU GOING NOW?
LATELY YOU LOOK VERY HAPPY.
Here's a dozen fresh eggs and a jar of Jersey cream.
HE'S RECOV-ERED CON-SIDER-ABLY.
THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU BRING EVERY DAY.
THAT HOW THAT ONE WOULD ANSWER YOU.
TO A "SUPER-FLUOUS CARE"
h a h a
BYE.
NOT AT ALL IT'S JUST OCCASION-ALLY

ROSE-MARY'S SISTER?
ELLEN WEST
WHO IS "THAT ONE"?
Yes.
EVERY-BODY IS TALKING ABOUT IT.
OF NOR-MAN DOU-GLAS
AND ELLEN WEST...

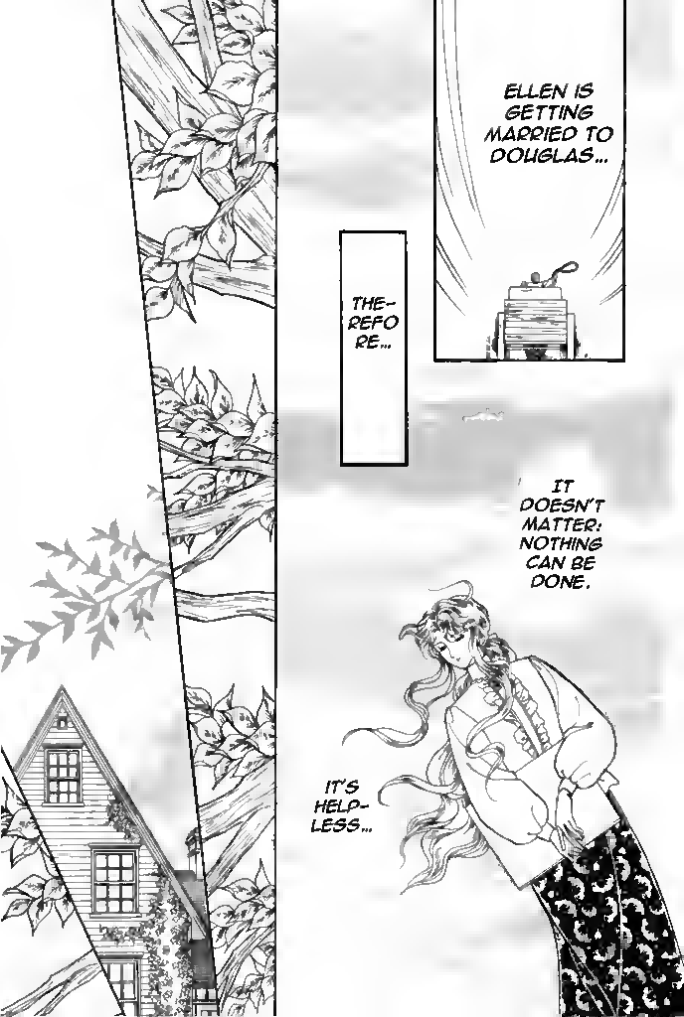
I SEE. SO CARL HAS RECOVERED COMPLETELY?
I'M SO GLAD.
SEE YOU NEXT WEEK
MISS ROSEMARY, ARE YOU GOING TO THE MANSE?
N.. NO
I BELIEVE MISS ROSEMARY AND MR MEREDITH WERE MAKING A GOOD PAIR
It's regrettable, indeed.

IT'S HERE
rustling
WHERE I FIRST MET HIM
MR. MERE-DITH...
Here you are

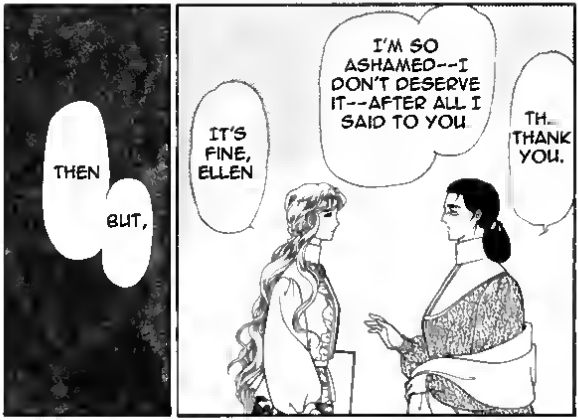
I'M STUPID. I REFUSED HIM MYSELF
Just like me
AT THIS LATE HOUR THERE'S NOTHING THAT COULD BE DONE
r a t t l e
YOU'RE ROSE-MARY, RIGHT?
NOR-MAN DOU-GLAS
I SO GLAD TO SEE EXAC-TLY YOU
THERE'S SOME-THING I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU
WELL.
I'M NOT GOING TO EAT YOU.
I WANTED TO ASK YOU SOME-THING ABOUT ELLEN

MAR-RIAGE ?
ELLEN AND YOU?
LONG AGO WE WERE ON THE POINT—
AND
LATELY I MET HER AGAIN. AND THAT WOULD BE MY INTENTION.
HOW EVER
A lot happened
OH
ELLEN TOLD ME
OH...
SOME KIND OF PROMISE YOU TWO HAVE MADE
IF YOU DON'T CANCEL IT, THEN SHE COULDN'T MARRY ME
THE-RE-FORE
In conclu-sion
PLEASE CANCEL THAT PROMISE FOR ELLEN
AND FOR MY SAKE

I WAS SURE THAT YOU'D SAY THAT.
THANK YOU!
YES.
I'LL CANCEL IT, MR DOUGLAS.
h a h a
DON'T YOU WORRY. I WON'T LET YOU LIVE ALL ALONE IN THAT HOUSE
MR DOUGLAS, I...
Fine!!
WE'LL GET MARRIED AT ONCE.
AH,
EH?
AFTER THAT YOU'LL COME ALSO TO MY HOUSE. WE'LL LIVE TOGETHER.


ELLEN IS GETTING MARRIED TO DOUGLAS...
THE-REFO RE...
IT DOESN'T MATTER: NOTHING CAN BE DONE.
IT'S HELP-LESS...

I'VE MET NORMAN DOUGLAS ON THE WAY.
R.. REAL-LY
HELLO.
WELCO ME BACK, ROSE-MARY.
I'VE TOLO HIM THAT IF YOU WANT TO MARRY HIM, THEN YOU HAVE MY BLESSING
AND
ROSE-MARY...


THEN
BUT,
IT'S FINE, ELLEN
I'M SO ASHAMED--I DON'T DESERVE IT--AFTER ALL I SAID TO YOU
TH... THANK YOU.

ELLEN!

NOW YOU ARE ALSO FREE.
he TALK ONCE MORE
TO MR. MEREDITH...

DO YOU SUPPOSE FOR AN INSTANT THAT I AM GOING TO GO TO JOHN MEREDITH AND SAY MEEKLY 'PLEASE SIR I'VE CHANGED MY MIND AND PLEASE SIR I HOPE YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED YOURS.'
HAVE YOU QUITE LOST YOUR SENSES IN EVERY RESPECT?
BUT MAYBE ...
THEN YOU MUST COME AND LIVE WITH ME AND DOUGLAS.
THEN,
I SHALL NOT LEAVE YOU HERE ALONE, ROSEMARY.
YOU'LL COME TO NORMAN'S HOUSE.
NO.
あんたを一人ぼっちにすることなどできませんよ！ローズマリー

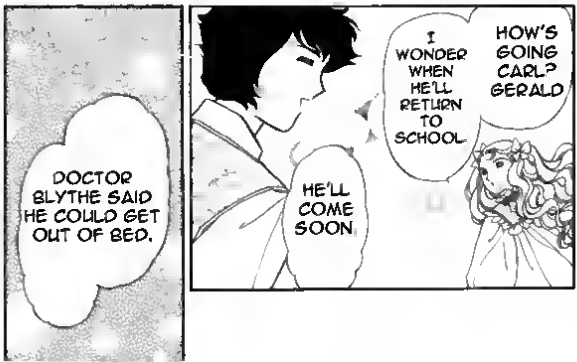
I AM FREE TO REMAIN HERE ALONE.
NO MORE OF THIS, ELLEN I BEAR YOU NO GRUDGE-- MARRY WHOM YOU LIKE BUT NO MEDDLING IN MY AFFAIRS
ROSE ..
THEN
IN THIS CASE..

BY YOU CAN'T MARRY ME?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN
I DON'T WANT TO MARRY YOU..
BUT... I..
YOU ASKED HER ON YOUR OWN INITIATIVE
I DIDN'T PRAY YOU TO DO IT.
WHAT KIND OF TALK IS THIS?
ROSEMARY SAID CLEARLY..
ELLEN
ANYWAY, IT'S ALL USELESS TO TALK ABOUT!
HEY...

THIS ...
STUB-BORN WO-MAN...!
OH...
I GIVE UP, ELLEN.
NOW NO MATTER HOW MUCH TIME PASSES,
I'LL NE-VER
NE-VER AGAI N...!
THOSE TWO SIS-TERS..
WHAT ?
WHAT AM I TO DO.

Whistling!

JEM LEFT THIS MORNING FOR THE ENTRANCE EXAM AT THE QUEEN'S ACADEMY.
HE'LL PASS
OF COURSE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT JEM. HE'S A DILIGENT STUDENT.


HOW'S GOING CARL? GERALD
I WONDER WHEN HE'LL RETURN TO SCHOOL
HE'LL COME SOON
DOCTOR BLYTHE SAID HE COULD GET OUT OF BED.

LISTEN, GUYS
YOU CAN'T PUNISH YOURSELVES ANYMORE.
IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, YOU ARE TO TELL ME FIRST.
BUT AUNT MARTHA
SAID WE AREN'T TO DISTURB YOU WHILE YOU'RE WORKING
IT'S FINE.
YOU MAY DO IT

FROM NOW ON
Father...
I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT I SHOULD DO...
Anyway, the first thing is
You must employ a proper maid
AS FAR AS THE CHILDREN ARE CONCERNED WHAT THEY REALLY NEED...
YET

OH, ROSE-MARY
IF YOU WERE HERE...!
IF ONLY YOU...
Father...

Father is

Ooh...
Father

ELLEN CAN'T MARRY AND LEAVE ROSE-MARY ALONE.
AND IF ROSE-MARY MARRIED YOUR FATHER, THAT WOULD BE THE BEST FOR EVERYONE.
BUT, MARY
YOU SAID THAT STEP-MOTHERS ARE AWFUL.
THAT'S RIGHT, BUT...
COMPARED TO ANY OTHER WOMAN ROSE-MARY IS THE BEST OPTION.
Well whichever he chooses could be unreason-able...
THEN

I...
MO-
THER
I CAN'T
STAND
AND LOOK
AT
FATHER
SO
UNHA-
PPY.
THERE-
FORE
,
IS IT
ALRIGHT,
MOTHER?
FOR FA-
THER'S
SAKE
I HAVE
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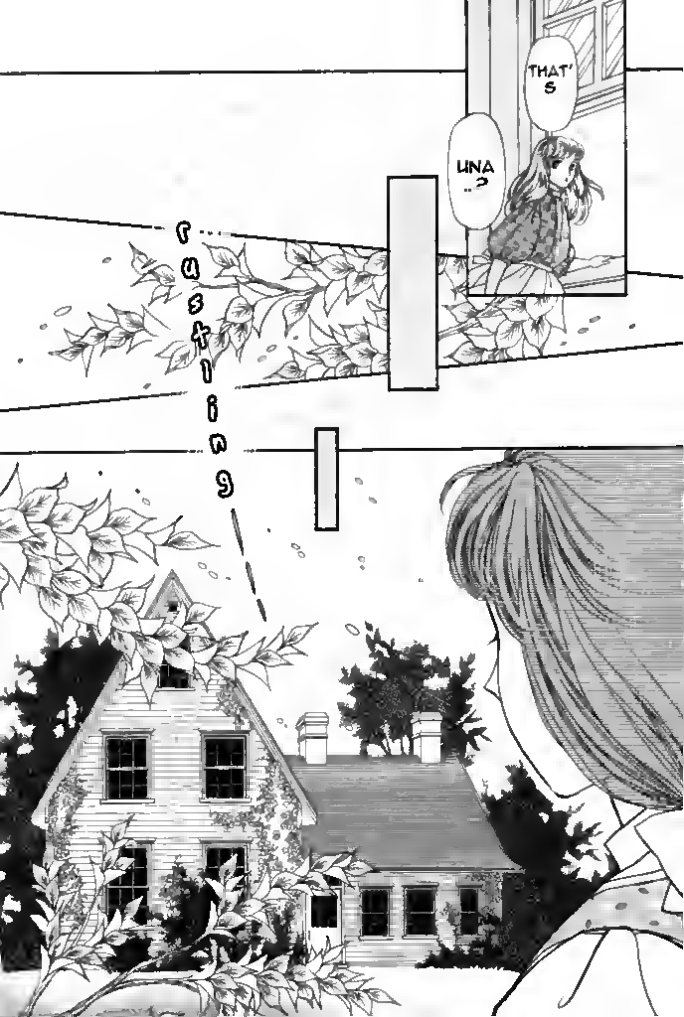
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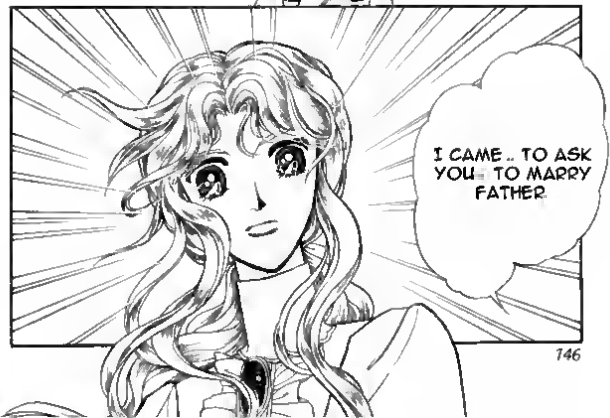
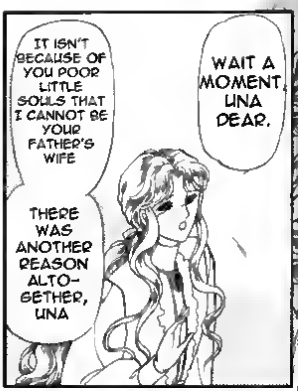
UNA ..?
THAT'S

EXCUSE ME, MISS WEST
ROSE ...
MISS ROSE-MARY
SHE HAS THE SAME SUFFERING LOOK AS FATHER...

WHY...?
OH, UNA
DEAR, DID YOU WALK UP HERE IN ALL THIS HEAT?

I CAME TO..
I CAME TO...
YES

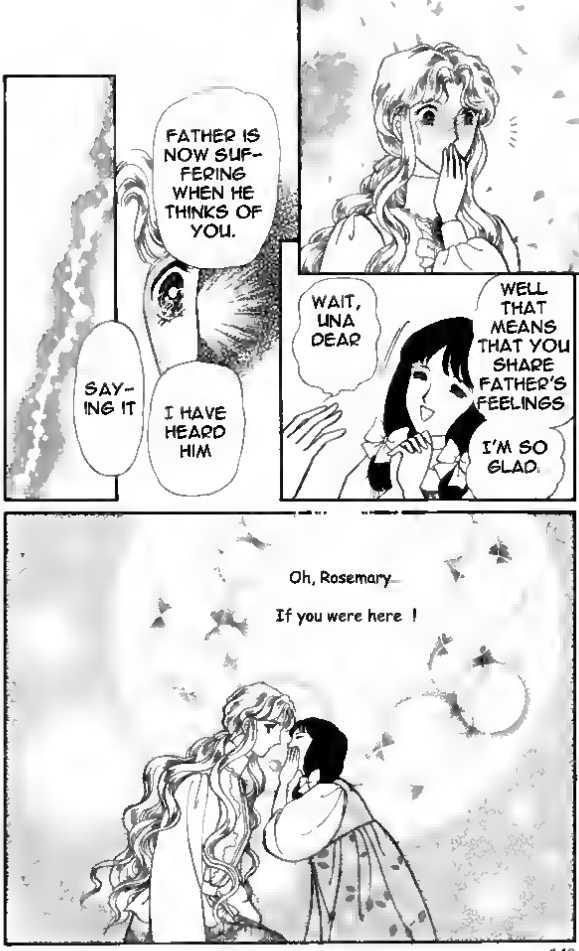

I CAME.. TO ASK YOU.. TO MARRY FATHER


IT ISN'T BECAUSE OF YOU POOR LITTLE SOULS THAT I CANNOT BE YOUR FATHER'S WIFE
WAIT A MOMENT, UNA DEAR.
THERE WAS ANOTHER REASON ALTOGETHER, UNA

DON'T YOU LIKE FATHER?

OH, BUT... I LIKE HIM!

YOU SEE, EVERY-BODY IS SAYING
THAT YOU WOULDN'T MARRY FATHER BECAUSE WE ARE SO BAD.
OH, DON'T BE ANGRY, PLEASE, DEAR MISS
UNA, DEAR
OH..
SO I THOUGHT I WOULD COME AND TELL YOU THAT WE ARE NEVER BAD ON PURPOSE.
AND IF YOU WILL ONLY MARRY FATHER WE WILL ALL TRY TO BE GOOD AND DO JUST WHAT YOU TELL US.

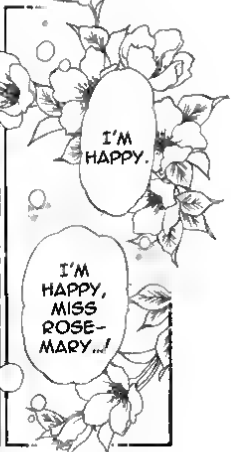

FATHER IS NOW SUF-FERING WHEN HE THINKS OF YOU.
SAY-ING IT
I HAVE HEARD HIM
WAIT, UNA DEAR
WELL THAT MEANS THAT YOU SHARE FATHER'S FEELINGS
I'M SO GLAD.
Oh, Rosemary
If you were here !

If only you were here
MR. MEREDITH..
If only

WILL YOU TAKE A LITTLE LETTER FROM ME TO YOUR FATHER, UNA?
OH, ARE YOU GOING TO MARRY HIM, MISS WEST?
WELL.
PERHAPS--IF HE REALLY WANTS ME TO

OH, MISS WEST, YOU WON'T TURN FATHER AGAINST US-- YOU WON'T MAKE HIM HATE US, WILL YOU?
I BEG YOU..

OH.. BUT, PLEASE


I'M HAPPY.
I'M HAPPY, MISS ROSE-MARY..!

BECAUSE YOU WANTED TO MAKE HIM HAPPY?
AND YET YOU CAME UP HERE AND ASKED ME TO MARRY YOUR FATHER
YOU POOR CHILD!

UNA MEREDITH! DO YOU THINK I WOULD DO SUCH A THING? WHATEVER PUT SUCH AN IDEA INTO YOUR HEAD?
MARY VANCE SAID STEP-MOTHERS WERE ALL LIKE THAT--
OH...!
AND THAT THEY ALL HATED THEIR STEP-CHILDREN AND MADE THEIR FATHER HATE THEM--SHE SAID THEY JUST COULDN'T HELP IT-- JUST BEING STEP-MOTHERS MADE THEM LIKE THAT.

A HEROINE - AS ELLEN WOULD SAY,
YOU'RE A BRICK, UNA DEAR.
YOU'RE A DARLING!
I WOULD NEVER DREAM OF TRYING TO TURN YOUR FATHER AGAINST YOU I WOULD LOVE YOU ALL DEARLY I DON'T WANT TO TAKE YOUR OWN MOTHER'S PLACE - SHE MUST ALWAYS HAVE THAT IN YOUR HEARTS
NOW LISTEN TO ME, VERY CLOSELY, DEAREST MARY VANCE IS A SILLY LITTLE GIRL WHO DOESN'T KNOW VERY MUCH AND SHE IS DREADFULLY MISTAKEN ABOUT SOME THINGS

Lovely
BUT NEITHER HAVE I ANY INTENTION OF BEING A STEP-MOTHER.
I WANT TO BE YOUR FRIEND AND HELPER AND CHUM.
DON'T YOU THINK THAT WOULD BE NICE, LINA - IF YOU AND FAITH AND CARL AND JERRY
COULD JUST THINK OF ME AS A GOOD JOLLY CHUM - A BIG OLDER SISTER?
She's so lovely.

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